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Honorable Richard Helms
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Messas

For your reference, I am enclosing copies of the letter which I have transmitted to Chairman McClellan of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and Chairman Mahon of the House Committee on Appropriations, concerning the request for budget authority for the Central Intelligence Agency provided for in the President's 1974 Budget.

Sincerely,

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Honorable John L. McClellan Chairman, Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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The purpose of this letter is to identify the request of in budget authority for the Central Intelligence Agency, which has been included in the President's fiscal year 1974 budget, under the appropriation estimate. This amount includes required to cover the 1974 costs of the January 1973 pay increase provided by Executive Order 11691. No funds are provided for replenishment of the contingency reserve.

If approved, the funds will be expended in accordance with the applicable provisions of law, including but not limited to 50 U.S.C. 401, as amended, and 50 U.S.C. 403a-j, as amended. In accordance with existing understandings, these funds will be considered to be available to the Central Intelligence Agency until expended, subject to established procedures for review and control.

The following is a summary of the detailed estimates to be presented to you by the Director of Central Intelligence:

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Director